

# State of South Dakota

## SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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### SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB92** - 1/26/00

Introduced by: Senators Everist, Bogue, Brosz, Dunn (Jim), Halverson, Olson, Rounds, and Shoener and Representatives Hunt, Brooks, Davis, Fiegen, Konold, and Peterson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the time period to  
2 collect signatures for initiative petitions and initiated constitutional amendment petitions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 2-1-6.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 2-1-6.2. The full text of any initiative petition, referred law petition, or initiated constitutional  
6 amendment petition ~~complete with, the date of the general election at which the initiated law or~~  
7 initiated constitutional amendment is to be submitted, and the names and addresses of the  
8 petition sponsors shall be filed with the secretary of state prior to circulation for signatures. The  
9 signer's post office box number may be given in lieu of a street address if the signer lives within  
10 a municipality of the second or third class. The form of the petitions shall be prescribed by the  
11 State Board of Elections. ~~Signatures may be collected on initiative petitions for one year~~  
12 ~~following the filing of the full text. The petition signatures shall be filed no later than one year~~  
13 ~~after filing the full text with the appropriate filing officer. For any initiated constitutional~~  
14 amendment petition, no signatures may be obtained more than twenty-four months preceding the  
15 general election that was designated at the time of filing of the full text. For any initiative  
16 petition, no signatures may be obtained more than eighteen months preceding the general

1 election that was designated at the time of filing of the full text. An initiative petition and an  
2 initiated constitutional amendment petition shall be filed with the secretary of state by the date  
3 set forth in § 2-1-2 or 2-1-2.1, as applicable. All sections of any petition filed under this chapter  
4 shall be filed with the secretary of state simultaneously together with a sworn affidavit on forms  
5 promulgated by the State Board of Elections, signed by two-thirds of the sponsors stating that  
6 the documents filed constitute the entire petition and to the best of their knowledge contain a  
7 sufficient number of signatures.

8       Section 2. The provisions of this Act do not apply to any initiative petition or initiated  
9 constitutional amendment petition filed with the secretary of state, prior to circulation for  
10 signatures, before the effective date of this Act.

1    **BILL HISTORY**

2    1/18/00 First read in Senate and referred to State Affairs. S.J. 73

3    1/24/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4    1/24/00 State Affairs Do Pass, Passed, AYES 8, NAYS 0. S.J. 150

5    1/25/00 Motion to Amend, Passed. S.J. 193

6    1/25/00 Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 31, NAYS 3. S.J. 193